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1. Pig iron production for Eisenhüttenwerk-West in Calbe for the month of September was over 14 thousand tons. For general repairs in 1953 there was an appropriation of 1 million DM-East. In view of the "new currency," 200 thousand DM-East were struck off the appropriation.
2. The procurement of spart parts to the value of 700 thousand DM-East is contemplated for current repairs during the year 1954.
3. There have been a number of news stories in the Western press about the "Building of a Big Acid Plant" and "Acid Enrichment of Hot Air in Blast Furnace Management at EWW-Calbe." No such plant is either being built or even being contemplated in EWW-Calbe.

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